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Lombard's Dahlia Gardens



Dahlia Roots
Price List 1941



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INFORMATION

In presenting my 1941 Catalog I take this opportunity to thank my many customers for their liberal support in the past and hope I may serve them again as well as many new customers. I personally put up each order and carefully inspect each root sent out. I guarantee all Dahlias are grown without forcing, with sufficient potash in the soil to insure strong roots.

Consider ordering as early as possible as the stock of some varieties is limited. I start shipping March 5th if weather permits, but will ship any specified time after that date. Directions for growing and keeping the roots over winter sent with each order.

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Reference: York National Bank, Saco, Maine.

The Dahlia Classifications in this Catalog are the new form adopted by the American Dahlia Society. The abbreviations are as follows: "C" Cactus, Incurved, Recurved, or Straight; "S-C" Semi-Cactus; "FD" Formal Decorative; "ID" Informal Decorative.



- Adolf Mayer, I. D.**—Although listed as a Semi-Cactus abroad, it is more to qualify as an Informal Decorative. Purple garnet nearly black, the darkest Dahlia we are offering and we can recommend it to those desiring a black red Dahlia. Keeps well when cut \$.60
- Autumn Sunset, F. D.**—Is an Honor Roll Merit Dahlia. We are confident that this Dahlia will really go places. Many well known Dahlia authorities have acclaimed this as the finest Autumn colored introduction. Don't fail to grow it. Color: Lemon yellow center, spreading to lightly tinted spinal red, toward outside of flower. Size, 10 to 12 inches normally75
- Anna Benedict, I. D.**—A deep rich garnet with black shadings at center. A clean, upright grower, and splendid keeper40
- Adda Patterson, S. C.**—An excellent large, pure white with long, wavy petals. Tall plant with good stems25
- Amun Ra, F. D.**—This is an immense Decorative of a gorgeous shade of copper and orange, shading to an entirely new formation. The outer petals are of gold and amber28
- Buckeye King, F. D.**—A large, golden yellow shaded bronze. Though an old Dahlia, if planted and given the attention accorded a new variety, it has consistently beaten all recent large gold or bronze introductions for size and quality20
- Blue River, F. D.**—Blue French violet, the nearest to a blue Dahlia that we have ever seen. Formal decorative and one of the big fellows. Bush grows about four feet high and blooms very early; long, straight stems60
- Bagdad, I. D.**—An immense flower of flaming scarlet-red borne on long stems high above the plant. An ideal grower and a prolific bloomer30
- Clara Carder, I. D.**—One of the prettiest of the pinks. Produced in great profusion on perfect stems all through the season. Color is a delicate cyclamen pink in a class by itself. Blooms are monstrous, frequently reaching 14 inches without disbudding, if properly fertilized. A marvelous cut flower and a consistent prize winner50
- Chemar's Masterpiece, S. C.**—The immense flowers are glistening orchid, with long, narrow, pointed petals. Strong, healthy plant of medium height. Stems are long and wiry. A profuse blooming Dahlia35
- Calvin Coolidge, Jr., F. D.**—Very large, bright rose pink. Plants are vigorous and have splendid growing habits. Blooms are freely produced and are held high above the foliage on good strong stems25
- Chautauqua Regal, F. D.**—The color is an unusually rich and brilliant cardinal red with the reverse of petals ivory25

- City of Cleveland, I. D.**—Bright scarlet splashed with orange. Late in the season the flowers were an intense orange with a slight blush of gold. It has been a splendid Dahlia in my own collection through the season. A vivid spot of color30
- Champoeg, F. D.**—The color effect of this Dahlia is like a sunrise with the base of the petals an amber gold shading to a bright rose pink near the outside of the flower, then back to golden amber28
- California Idol, I. D.**—The hugest, perhaps, of all yellow blooms, in a clear, lemon shade, that faces upward on cane-strong stems. It has won an imposing array of prizes, and is one of the newer ones with which the most discerning will be greatly elated. Makes a marvelous garden flower, a breath taking bouquet for the house, and an exhibition flower that takes blue ribbons60
- Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, H. C.**—A beautiful rose "du Barry" shade, overlaid and suffused with old ivory, shading off to pale gold at center30
- Forest Fire, I. D.**—The most different and for that reason the most distinctive of all the novelties. The name is a good description, a brilliant scarlet flame with blushes of yellow. Throughout the flower are yellow petaloids. The effect is striking and spectacular. On the honor roll40
- Fire Ball, F. D.**—Brilliant cardinal red and one of the brightest in existence. Extra large flowers are held well on good stems. Foliage, large, bright green and healthy. Certified at East Lansing and received an Award of Honor60
- Girl of Hillcrest, I. D.**—Color is apricot-buff or a Mikado orange, the biggest flower with stems long and erect. An exhibition variety with well-formed flowers always, either early or late22
- Golden Emblem, F. D.**—One of the finest, purest deep rich, golden yellow Dahlias in existence. A clear golden yellow without shading or trace of any other color35
- Great Eastern, I. D.**—This big fellow is the result of crossing Oringo with Lady Moyra Ponsonby, and is one of the largest and most spectacular we have ever introduced. It can be easily grown to 14 inches in diameter, with a depth of six inches and over. The color is a blend of orange and reddish bronze, a beautiful color combination that reminds you of the various hues of the forests in late fall75
- Grand Marshall, S. C.**—Immense, deep, shaggy blooms, of a rich velvety purple. The plant is tall and the blooms are held erect on good stiff stems. An extra good Dahlia in all ways and you will do well to add this to your collection75
- Heart of Milwaukee, F. D.**—This big, wonderful California beauty is held perfectly erect on strong, straight stems. Color, warm autumn shades, burnished copper to dull golden champagne and cham-
ois25

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- Hillcrest Fluffy Ruffles, I. D.**—Here is a new variety we are happy to recommend to our customers. The color, a beautiful new shade of soft apricot. The blooms are very artistic and unusual and the petals are truly "Fluffy Ruffles"28
- Hunt's Velvet Wonder, I. D.**—Has the distinction of receiving a special award of merit at the New York Show. Color is a rich, bright, violet burgundy which under some lights looks royal purple. The huge blooms can be grown to immense size and are fine keepers for so large a flower60
- Helen Ivins, F. D.**—Large, well formed orchid lavender of light rosaline purple. Stems are extra long and the variety is strong and vigorous and free flowering22
- Ida Perkins, F. D.**—An all around white Certificate of Merit Dahlia with fine form and full centers on erect stems. Blooms early and continuously on plants covered with dark leathery foliage25
- Indiana Moon, F. D.**—Color, flesh ocher, flushed pink, salmon and gold. Huge flowers of color, beauty and form on a vigorous, beautiful plant25
- Jane Cowl, I. D.**—An ideal Dahlia, fairly tall with vigorous, dark green leathery foliage; straight strong stems holding monster blooms of glistening bronzy buff and salmon shades proudly aloft with a beauty that stops you and makes you look again25
- Jersey's Beauty, F. D.**—A perfect bloom of erosine pink, carried high above the foliage on a long, wiry stem, a perfect true pink; wonderful keeper when cut28
- Jean Trimbee, S. C.**—This beautiful Dahlia was originated in Canada, and owing to its huge size, color and petal formation, won many prizes here. Color, a rich petunia violet and many blooms close to 12 inches in width and 7 inches in depth35
- Jersey's Mammoth, I. D.**—Huge flowers of rich golden mahogany35
- Kemp's White Wonder, I. D.**—This sensational white Dahlia is a seedling of Fort Monmouth. The giant blooms are pure white with long twisted and curled petals; many blooms measure 12 inches across by 8 to 9 inches in depth. Stems stiff and erect30
- Lord of Autumn, I. D.**—The color is a rich, deep, golden yellow, and the formation is wonderful. The long, pointed and slightly twisting petals re-curve till stem is entirely hidden for 6 inches or more, making the flower resemble a giant Mum. The largest Dahlia we ever grew60
- Margrace, I. D.**—Won first in the Informal Decorative Seedling class at Cleveland Show as well as Sweepstakes for the best seedling. This Dahlia is unusual in color and unique in form with good high centers. It is a bright scarlet with a tan reverse50

- Mardi Gras, F. D.**—Described by many as an American Beauty color, but in our gardens it was more violet purple. It was large in size, on fine stems and bloomed profusely. We recommend it25
- Mrs. A. E. Wheeler, F. D.**—The huge garnet purple flowers are borne in great profusion from early season until frost. The plants are short and bushy, very strong with excellent long stems30
- Margaret Woodrow Wilson, I. D.**—Is an exhibition type Decorative, of large size and great beauty. Color is opalescent pink. Face of petals creamy white, reverse phlox pink20
- Mrs. Carl Salbach, F. D.**—One of the most dependable of all Dahlias. A sturdy, vigorous grower, full of blooms and a fine tuber maker. The flowers, which are uniformly symmetrical, are a beautiful orchid shade and are borne on long stout stems20
- Monmouth Champion, I. D.**—The color of this marvelous Dahlia is a bright xanthine orange, the blooms which are of very large size, over 12 inches in width, are borne in great profusion on cane stiff stems, well above the foliage25
- Miss Glory, S. C.**—Color, soft apricot yellow with lighter shadings. The petals are rolled and considerably incurved. Certificate of Merit at Storrs50
- Mrs. George Le Boutelier, I. D.**—A giant flower, and in our opinion, an improvement on Murphy's Masterpiece, and a very striking and showy plant in the garden. Color, deep crimson red, the blooms are exceptionally large and are held erect on long, stiff, almost leafless stems, high and above the foliage35
- Man O'War, F. D.**—A fine variety on account of its splendid habits, and one of the best keepers among the large flowering varieties. Color an ox-blood red35
- Minnie Eastman, S. C.**—Color, bright flame with undershading of deep yellow. Large flowers on perfect stems. Good grower and excellent for exhibition25
- Mrs. Alfred B. Seal, F. D.**—Undoubtedly the largest and finest pure, rich, glowing old rose Dahlia ever produced. The flowers are huge and of great depth and substance and are held proudly erect above a fine strong, tall bush, on long, stiff stems35
- New Glory, S. C.**—A light ox-blood red with tips of petals blazed with white. The petals have a charming quilled effect near points35
- Our Country, F. D.**—Long, broad petals of deep violet purple with distinct white tips. Good bi-colors are few and far between and this one fits into many gardens and show room classes. Bush is vigorous and stems are long35

- Oriental Glory, I. D.**—One of Indiana's finest introductions. A brilliant deep orange of irresistible beauty. Fine plants and insect-resisting. Winner at World's Fair and won Achievement Medal at Indiana Show35
- Oakleigh Monarch, F. D.**—It is bright cerise red color, quite unlike any other introduction of recent years, and the keeping qualities, for such a large Dahlia, are remarkable. By actual test, blooms of Oakleigh Monarch have kept for seven to ten days in perfect condition after it is cut. Oakleigh Monarch scored 86.9 at East Lansing60
- Palo Alto, S. C.**—Clear, bright salmon, shading to gold at center. Blooms are very large and very deep and of good substance. Stems and bush growth fine30
- Prince of Persia, I. D.**—Without exception the very finest red Dahlia we have ever had. The immense flowers, frequently a foot in diameter, are of the deepest, most iridescent, rich glowing crimson like the petals of a rose, rather than a Dahlia, of great depth and substance, and carried perfectly erect on exceptionally long, stiff stems25
- Rubio, F. D.**—A large, reddish purple on a tall, strong bush. Many of the large flowers are produced20
- Rockleigh Moon, F. D.**—A large, rich yellow flower, with a much lighter reverse veined and tinted pink which shows from face to center. A tall, very vigorous plant with long, strong stems40
- Rainbow's End, I. D.**—The coloring of this Dahlia is all that the name indicates — the petals are scarlet with empire yellow tips and maize yellow reverse — a most unusual and beautiful combination28
- Ruby Taylor, I. D.**—A prize winner from the Pacific coast which has met with instant approval wherever grown. The color is carmine and the large deep blooms are supported by perfect, long, stiff stems28
- Rose Fallon, F. D.**—Most wonderful flower of enormous size, held erect on straight, strong stems; this magnificent bloom is a beautiful color of deep old gold of the finest type20
- Rudyard Kipling, F. D.**—An incomparable Dahlia of exquisite beauty and of great size and depth, having every desirable quality. Color, a rich glowing satiny pink. One of the earliest to flower. If we were to choose but one Dahlia for interior decoration and one that gives us full centered bloom throughout the whole season, this variety would be our choice75
- Son of Satan, S. C.**—A definite improvement over its parent, the popular Satan. The bloom is larger and deeper, borne on stronger stems, and is a glowing scarlet in color. Has the strong growing habits of the parent, and blooms even more profusely. With disbudding, it becomes one of the giant Dahlias75

- Sanhican's Beauty, F. D.**—A huge, round, orange-pink flower, good, long stems, strong, medium plant. A large, deep Dahlia of iridescent autumn shades25
- Sultana, I. D.**—Color is scarlet shading a gold. Plant grows vigorously under all conditions and the root produces fine large flowers on good stems25
- Satan, S. C.**—Flaming red with a slight touch of gold at the center. The exquisite coloring is at once fascinating, but what formation and stems! The hornlike petals, so perfectly rolled and incurved, give rare form and character to a flower of unusual brilliancy. The rugged, almost leafless, stems give the impression of being nearly as thick at the top as at the base. No Dahlia in existence, we believe, is more sensational and spectacular than this giant Cactus30
- Shahrazad, I. D.**—A most regal Dahlia named for the Queen in the Arabian Nights. Color a deep pink. Flowers 10 to 12 inches in diameter with great depth and splendid substance30
- Sinbad of the Sea, F. D.**—An extra large, fine flower borne on long stems; very large and full, vivid red. Especially fine for cutting. One of the best of the red Decorative25
- Sanhican's Magnate, F. D.**—One of the big fellows of the Dahlia kingdom. Pale amaranth pink, base of petals tinged with deeper shade; reverse of petals a solid claret color heavily veined. Free bloomer25
- The Commodore, I. D.**—A very large and spectacular golden yellow Dahlia overlaid with a golden sheen. Many blooms attain 14 inches across. The giant blooms are of good depth and are held high above the foliage by long stiff stems on a wide-spreading, medium height plant of sturdy growth20
- The World, F. D.**—The coloring is an unusually rich, deep rosy magenta overlaid garnet with silver shadings on edges of petals. A rich and beautiful combination of colors25
- Thos. A. Edison, F. D.**—This gorgeous Dahlia is still a popular winner at the shows. In the garden it is impressive with its staghorn petal formation, the large, dark green, insect-resistant foliage, the cane-like stems, the thrifty growth, and greatest of all, its color. It may be described as a royal purple or petunia violet30
- Uncle Tom, F. D.**—Derrill W. Hart says of this Dahlia: "An aptly named flower with an unusually rich and impressive color. It is deep garnet, almost black, as rich as the finest velvet"35
- William H. Hogan, F. D.**—Color, garnet red with white tips running down the center of the petals; every petal comes true to color. A prize winner25
- Wenoka, F. D.**—A large sized Dahlia of clear, rosy mauve. Face sideways on good stems, and plentifully produced from a medium size bush. Another very good all purpose Dahlia that well deserves the popularity it enjoys50

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Types like the larger varieties, but small blooms, not over 3½ inches across. Plants are, most of them, 2½ to 3 feet tall, except those described as tall. All are profuse blooming and wonderful for cut flowers, especially fine for table decorations. All have splendid stems.

- Baby Royal**—Peony type. A small, glistening flower, suffused salmon pink, apricot and gold25
- Fairy, F. D.**—A larger miniature somewhat similar in most respects to Jersey's Beauty. Color is a lighter pink, very free flowering25
- Gaiety, F. D.**—A deep crimson red with white. Heavy dark foliage, thick bushy plant, good stems25
- Sweetheart, F. D.**—A very dainty bloom of a buff shade, lightly suffused old rose. Very robust spreading plant, extra long wiry stems25

POMPON DAHLIAS

- Amber Queen**—Rich, clear amber15
- Bobby**—Pink color15
- Baby**—White edged with lavender15
- Dee Dee**—Lilac lavender15
- Elizabeth**—Lemon yellow tipped red15
- Yellow Gem**—Yellow15
- Gertrude**—Rich crimson15
- Harry Snook**—Rosy Pink15
- Snowclad**—One of the best clear whites15

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